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PONTOON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION  
ROUTE 1, NORTH VIETNAM

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS PONTOON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION NEAR TWO  
INTERDICTED BRIDGES IN NORTH VIETNAM. THESE AREAS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY  
COVERED BY [ ] LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROIJAN HORSE  
PHOTOGRAPHY.

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DONG PHONG THUONG RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE  
1958N 10550E

1. STRIKE DATA REPORTS THE DONG PHONG THUONG RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY  
BRIDGE TO HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF AN AIR STRIKE ON 03 APRIL 1965.

2. PHOTOGRAPHY OF [ ] REVEALED THAT A TEMPORARY DECK HAD  
BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON TOP OF THE COLLAPSED CENTER SPAN OF THE DONG PHONG  
THUONG RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE. THE DAMAGED NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN  
SPANS HAD BEEN TEMPORARILY REINFORCED AND BOTH APPROACHES REPAIRED. THE  
BRIDGE APPEARED SERVICEABLE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

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3. STRIKE DATA REPORTS THE DONG PHONG THUONG BRIDGE WAS STRUCK ON  
27 MAY 1965 BY EIGHT (8) US NAVY AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED BY THREE (3) OTHER  
US NAVY AIRCRAFT. ORDNANCE EXPENDED CONSISTED OF 12,000 LBS. OF BOMBS,  
BULLPUP MISSILES, ZUNI ROCKETS, AND 20 MM AMMUNITION.

4. TROIJAN HORSE [ ] REVEALS THE SOUTHERN SPAN  
OF THE BRIDGE TO BE DESTROYED AND THE TEMPORARY CENTER DECK TO BE  
SEVERELY DAMAGED. THE SOUTHERN APPROACH APPEARS TO BE INTERDICTED.

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A NEWLY-IDENTIFIED VEHICULAR PONTOON BRIDGE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED 1,200 FEET WEST OF THE INTERDICTED RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE AND IS PROBABLY SERVICEABLE. ADDITIONAL PONTOON BRIDGE SEGMENTS ARE OBSERVED JUST WEST OF THE PONTOON BRIDGE. A FERRY CROSSING, LOCATED BETWEEN THE PONTOON BRIDGE AND THE INTERDICTED BRIDGE, HAS AT LEAST FOUR (4) CARGO TRUCKS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE SONG LEN (RIVER).

THANH HOA RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE  
1950N 10548E

(SEE NPIC BRIEFING BOARD K-0272 FOR COMPARISON)

1. THE THANH HOA RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE OVER THE SONG MA (RIVER) HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO REPEATED AIR STRIKES SINCE EARLY APRIL 1965.

2. TROJAN HORSE [ ] REVEALED PROBABLE  
RECONSTRUCTION ON THE EASTERN APPROACH TO THE THANH HOA BRIDGE. A WELL-TRAVELED CUTOFF WAS OBSERVED EXTENDING FROM ROUTE 1 TO THE FERRY CROSSING LOCATED 0.2 NM SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE; HOWEVER, NO FERRY OR VEHICLES WERE NOTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE CROSSING.

3. THIS MISSION, TROJAN HORSE [ ] REVEALS THAT  
THE THANH HOA RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE IS NOW POSSIBLY SERVICEABLE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC BY THE UTILIZATION OF THE RAILROAD PORTION. PONTOON BRIDGE SEGMENTS ARE OBSERVED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE SONG MA (RIVER) APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FT SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE.

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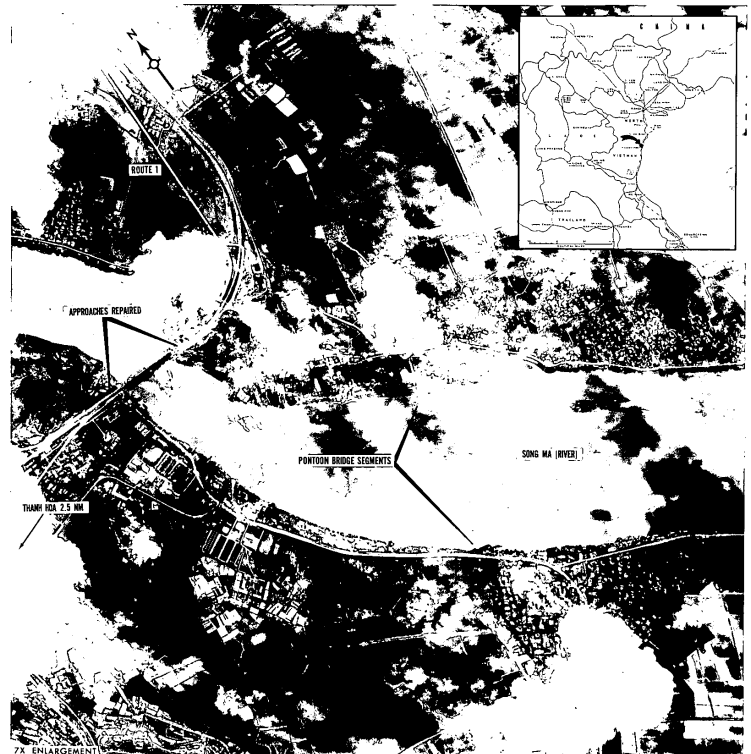
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**PONTON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION**  
ROUTE I, NORTH VIETNAM

**THANH HOA RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE**  
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